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| Foundation stone under arches and | | |
| West wall, - - - - - | 351 | perch |
| Foundation stone under the lowest | | |
| flight of steps, - - - - - | 316 | do |
| | 667 at 3, | 2,001 00 |
| 11 Arches complete, free stone and work to | | |
| each \$ 601, - - - - - | 6,611 | 00 |
| Brick work on do. 20,000 each, 220,000 | | |
| at \$ 10, - - - - - | 2,200 | 00 |
| Carpenter's work, centres, door and materials, | 641 | 61 |
| Work on 1600 feet straight wall, West, | | |
| at 35 cts. - - - - - | 560 | |
| Setting do - - - - - | 264 | |
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| Arches and steps in centre of West front, per | | |
| particular estimate, - - - - - | 21,021 | 71 |
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| Removing 16,400 cubic yards of earth from the East grounds, at 15 cents, - - - - - | 2,460 00 | |
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| Gratuating and improving grounds, - | 2,000 00 | |
| Four carpenters employed six months, - | 720 00 | |
| Six laborers do. - | 720 00 | |
| Horse and cart to remove rubbish, &c. - | 450 00 | |
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